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Bounty land petition of Peter Horn VAS2017 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[Note: The image of this petition as posted online is very faint and a substantial portion of the text cannot be discerned. From what I can discern, it appears that Peter Horn claimed to have served under General Morgan [Daniel Morgan] for five years; that he has never received his bounty land for his services; and he petitions the legislature to procure the bounty land due him. He signed his petition with his mark.]

[Reverse]

Peter Horn's Petition [Referred] to Claims referred December 18th 1805 Rejected January 7th 1806 Reported same day

[Note: There is no indication in the file as to why the petition was rejected.]